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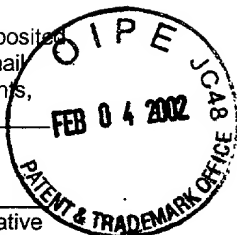
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Filed: NOVEMBER 5, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF AN  
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This is in Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers filing date mailed  
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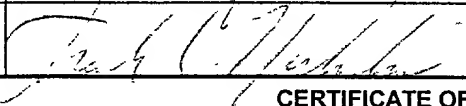
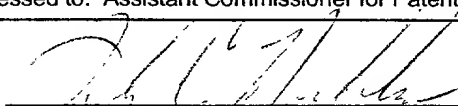
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